I WONDER IF YOU'VE ALREADY...

...KISSED HER AS WELL.

TWITCH
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BWAM

MAN, I CAN'T BELIEVE I FORGOT MY WALLET!

SERIOUSLY, HOW FORGETFUL CAN I BE?!

OH. YOU WERE HERE, IKO? I TOOOTALLY DIDN'T KNOW.

SWEAT
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N-NENE! WELCOME BACK...

WHAT KIND OF FOOD DID YOU BUY?

THUMP
ドキ

THAT'S A SECRET.

COME ON, TELL ME!

I JUST CAME BACK TO GET MY WALLET!

Y-YES.

ARE YOU TAKING A BREAK?

HUH?
DID I JUST
INTERRUPT
IKO?

HEY.

WHY'D I DO THAT WHEN IT'S GOT NOTH-ING TO DO WITH ME?

WAS IT BECAUSE SHE WAS GOING TO KISS HIM?

ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY?

I MEAN, I DROPPED MY CONTACTS, AND MY EARS ARE FILLED WITH HAY!

UH... J-JUST NOW!

I DIDN'T SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING! SERIOUSLY!

SO...

JUST WHEN DID YOU COME BACK?

HUH?!

...HAVE YOU EVER KISSED SOMEONE BEFORE?

I DUNNO.

I JUST FELT LIKE IT.

I HAVE, YEAH.

WHOA, REAL-LY?!

WHO DID YOU KISS, AND WHEN?!

I WAS GOING TO PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING, DAMN IT!

WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME THIS?!

YOU'RE SO GROWN-UP, NENE...

YOU ALREADY KISSED SOME-ONE... WOW...

IT'S FAIRLY RECENT...

If you count that occasion...

BY THE WAY, IKO...

...WITH THE GOFER BOY?

ARE YOU IN LOVE...

I MEAN...

...YOU WERE TRYING TO KISS HIM EARLIER.

BLUSH

WHY...?

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO CARELESS!

WELL, I'M SORRY FOR HAVING PERFECT 20/10 VISION, OKAY?!

YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING!

Y-YOU SAW THAT?! Y-YOU'RE SUCH A LIAR!!!

WHOA! IKO?!

SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH SCRATCH

UNYA NYA NYA NYA NYA NYA!

MNGHHH

IKO

SHUT

I'VE BEEN A SOCIAL RECLUSE ALL THIS TIME, SO...

...THIS MIGHT JUST BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE EXPERIENCED THIS KIND OF EMOTION.

I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE.

BUT... I DUNNO.

NOT REALLY.

I JUST HATE ALL MEN...

BUT...

WHAT ABOUT YOU, NENE?

DO YOU HAVE FEELINGS FOR BUCKY?

DOES THAT MEAN—

...I GUESS...

...HE'S AT LEAST BETTER THAN ALL THE MEN AROUND ME... MAYBE.

I'm back!

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チャ CHAK

WEIRD. THEIR SHOES ARE HERE, BUT I DON'T SEE THEM.

DID THEY LEAVE IN SLIPPERS?

OH? NENE-CHAN?

IKO-CHAN?

WHOA

I GUESS THAT MEANS I'M THE FIRST ONE TO RETURN.

ZZZ

ZZZ

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

HELL IF I KNOW!

WHISPER

WHISPER

WHISPER

WHY ARE WE HIDING?!

THAT'S TOO BAD...

I BOUGHT SOMETHING REALLY NICE FOR YOU, YOU KNOW.

SST

ZZZ

YAMA-BUKI-KUN...

...IS STILL ASLEEP.

THE FIRST ONE...

IS FOR HUGGING YOU THAT TIME. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

I...OWE YOU TWO APOLOGIES.

...SO YOU WERE PRETTY MUCH MY SAVIOR.

I REALLY THOUGHT THAT IT WAS ALL OVER BACK THEN...

...

I HOPE YOU DIDN'T MIND THAT.

SQUEEZE

...DIDN'T MIND IT AT ALL.

I...

...IS *LYING TO YOU.*

THE OTHER THING I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR...

...BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

I SAID WE ARE PARTNERS IN CRIME WHO CAN SHARE SECRETS WITH EACH OTHER...

YOU SEE...

CREAK

I'LL FESS UP WHILE NO ONE'S HERE...

KA-CHAK

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I'm back!

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...BACK DURING THE CONFESSION SERVICE-

TWITCH-

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HUH? THERE'S NO ONE HERE.

WOOSH

WEIRD. THEIR SHOES ARE HERE...

SQUEEZE

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WHY ARE YOU HIDING, SHINO-BU?!

SQUEEZE

ぎゅう

THERE ARE THREE PEOPLE UNDER THIS BED.

WHY ARE YOU TWO HIDING?!

SQUEEZE

ぎゅう

I DON'T KNOW, EITHER!

I DUN-NO!

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SNORE

SNORE

SNORE

HE'S STILL ASLEEP.

HMMM...

DID THEY GO SHOPPING IN SLIPPERS?

I GUESS THAT MEANS I'M THE FIRST ONE TO RETURN.

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

I BOUGHT SOMETHING REALLY NICE FOR YOU, YOU KNOW...

STRIP

WHAT IS SHE STRIPPING FOR?!

WHOA ?!?

TURN

AW! WHAT A DARN SHAME.

I ALREADY CHANGED INTO SOMETHING ELSE.

IT'S BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY OUTFIT. THAT REALLY PUT ME IN A BAD MOOD

OH WAIT, YOU CAN'T HEAR ME RIGHT NOW.

FLOMP

LEMON-CHAN'S CLOTHES

I'M ACTUALLY ...

... WRITING A SONG RIGHT NOW.

RUB

YOU'RE STILL PRACTICING YOUR GUITAR SKILLS EVEN NOW, HUH?

SST

WOW...

RUB

...BUT...

...I THINK IT MIGHT BE A BIT TOO HARD FOR ME.

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ACHOO

JUST WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?

VOOSH

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TWITCH

MY MEMORIES ARE KIND OF HAZY...

...BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THEY SAID THEY WERE GOING TO GO SHOPPING...

Hngh..

NGH... OH NO! I FELL ASLEEP!

BLINK

GLOOM

WHAT HAPPENED? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU GIRLS WERE ARGUING, RIGHT?

WH-WHAT'S WITH THIS GLOOMY MOOD?

IT'S NOT?!

THAT'S NOT WHY THE MOOD IS ALL GLOOMY, THOUGH.

YOU WERE?!

WE WERE ARGUING.

YUI

BAAM

DID YOU ALL WANT TO EAT CAKE THAT BADLY?!

YOU ALL JUST HAPPENED TO BUY WHOLE CAKES?! HOW OFTEN DOES THAT HAPPEN?!

...BUT WE ALL ENDED UP BUYING THE SAME THING.

WE SAID WE'D EACH BUY WHAT WE LIKE...

I ONLY BOUGHT IT BECAUSE I WANTED TO EAT IT.

I FIGURED SOME SWEET FOOD WOULD BE NICE, SINCE YOU WERE TIRED AND ALL.

I JUST WANTED TO CELEBRATE THE EVENT'S SUCCESS... YEAH.

WELL... YOU WORKED VERY HARD, SO I WANTED TO THANK YOU.

I JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE MOOD FOR SWEETS MYSELF.

IN FACT, FOUR CAKES MIGHT NOT EVEN BE ENOUGH FOR ME!

FOUR CAKES IS TOO MANY, THOUGH...

モグ!! MUNCH

モグ!! MUNCH

He's eating already!

20 MINUTES LATER.

YAMABUKI-KUN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF.

セ!! WHEEZE

セ!! WHEEZE

KA-CHAK カチャ

HA HA HA! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH.

EATING ALL OF THIS IS BUT A PIECE OF CAKE FOR ME...

RUSTLE カサ

I BOUGHT CAKE FOR YOU!

REJOICE!

CHAPTER 16: PIECE OF CAKE